

PASSION FOR PONIES

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HUFF! IT'S SUCH A PAIN TO GO ALL THIS WAY! I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO TAKE YOU TO THE RIDING LESSON!

MOM COULDN'T TAKE ME TODAY, YOU KNOW THAT! OH! THERE'S BALLIE!

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ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?

I'D SAY HE'S NICE, NOTHING MORE.



HEY, LILIAN!

HI, KIM!

HI, I'M CORNELIA!



NICE TO MEET YOU!
WOOPS! EXCUSE
ME, IT'S NOT
VERY CLEAN!

UHM...
I HOPE MY SISTER'S
NOT LATE!



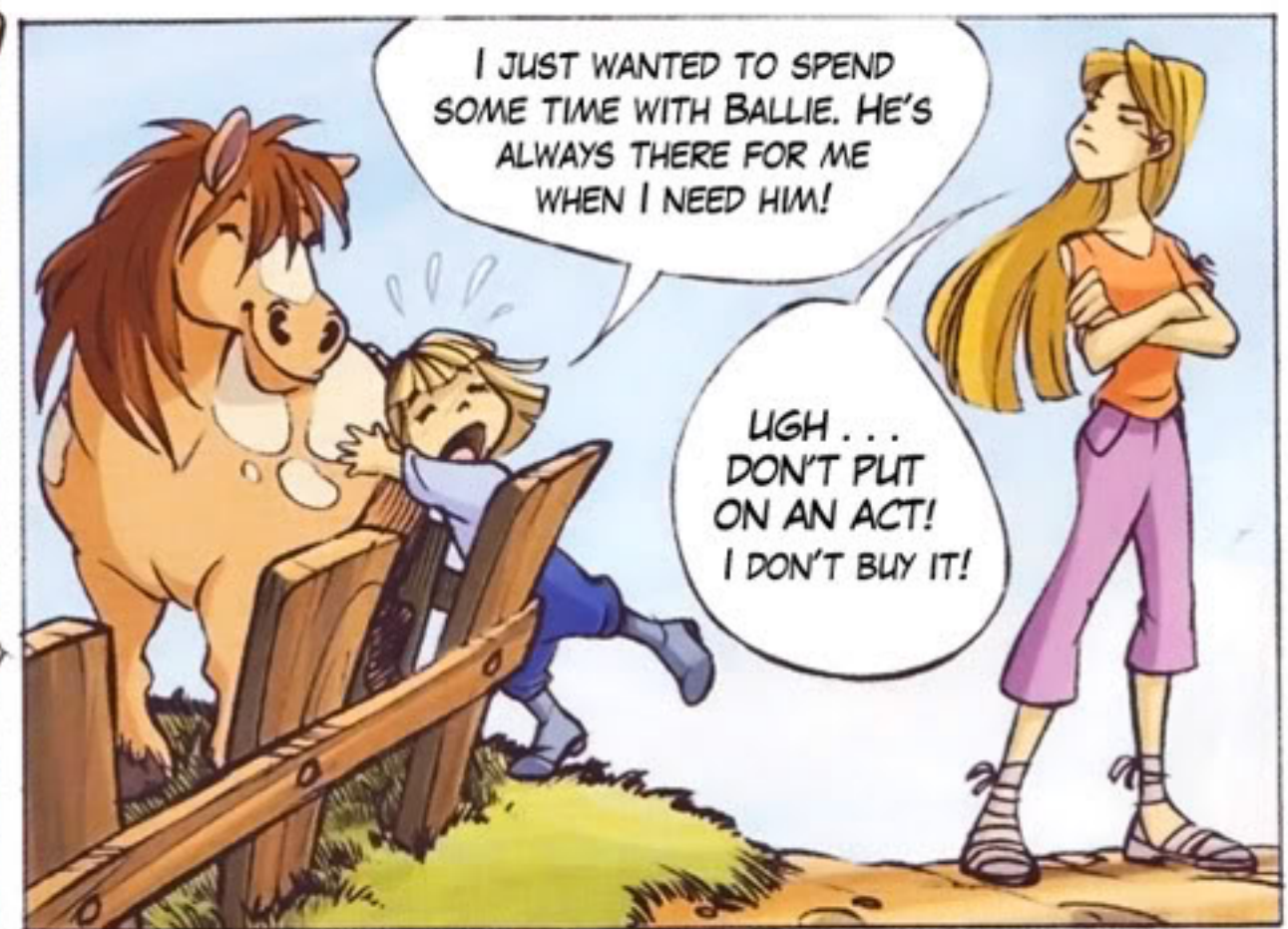
DID I GIVE UP MEETING
OLD FRIENDS JUST
TO GET HERE AN
ETERNITY TOO
EARLY?

EASY,
SIS!



NOT AT ALL!
HER LESSON STARTS
IN TWO HOURS!

WHAAAT?



I JUST WANTED TO SPEND
SOME TIME WITH BALLIE. HE'S
ALWAYS THERE FOR ME
WHEN I NEED HIM!

UGH...
DON'T PUT
ON AN ACT!
I DON'T BUY IT!



DON'T BE SO
HARD ON HER! THIS
MEANS A LOT TO
YOUR SISTER!

YEAH,
BUT WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED
TO DO HERE
ALL THIS
TIME?



UHM... I'M
SORRY! I DIDN'T
THINK OF THAT
YOU MIGHT BE
LIVING HERE!

ACTUALLY I DO...
BUT IT'S OKAY! I KNOW
THAT OTHERS THINK THAT
WE HORSE CRAZY PEOPLE
ARE LIKE ALIENS!



KIM! KIM!
CAN I GROOM
HIM LATER?

SURE! TAKE HIM INTO
THE STABLE! YOU'VE GOT PLENTY
OF TIME TO MAKE HIM SHINY CLEAN!



LATER...

YOU'RE GONNA
GET SO PRETTY!

SCRUB
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YOU SEE?
YOUR SISTER REALLY
LOVES THIS WORLD!

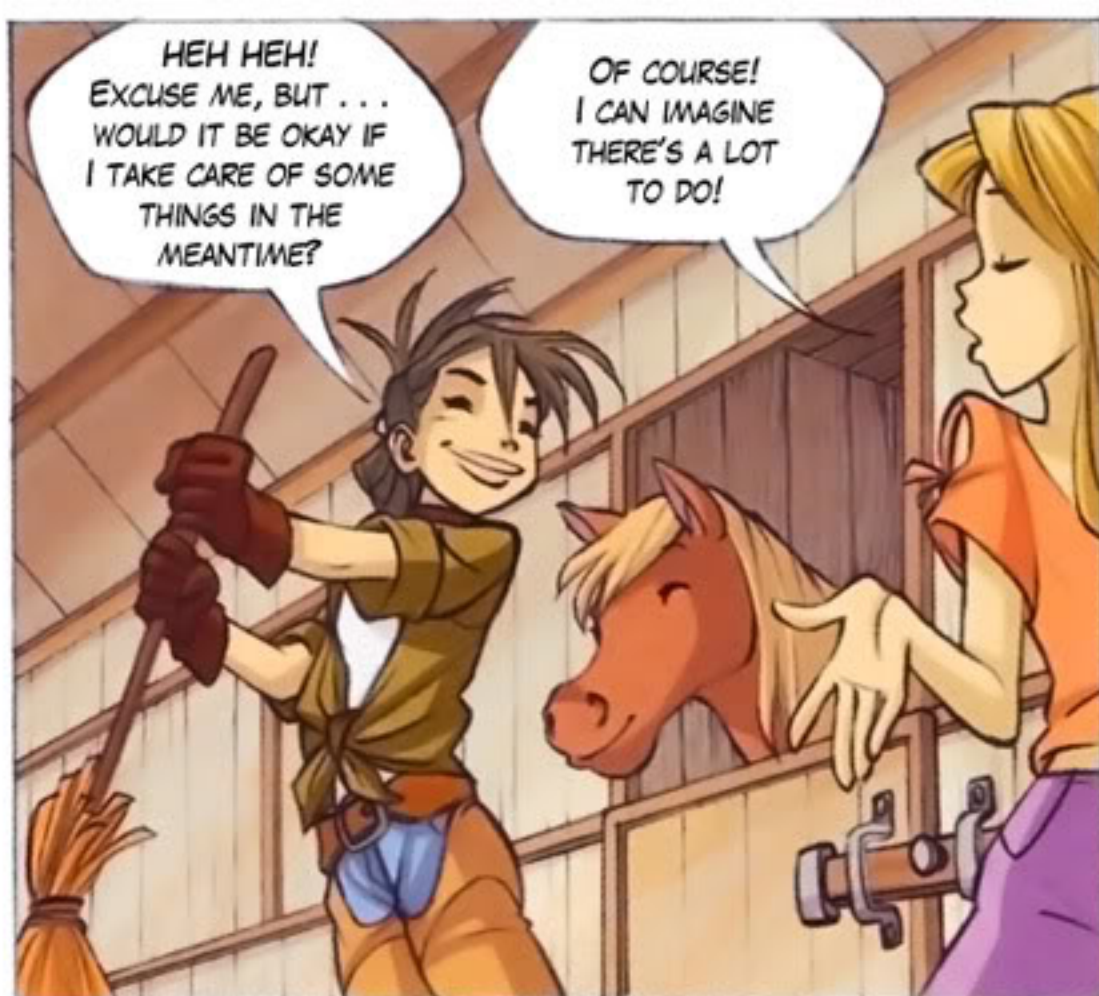


COUGH...
YOU MEAN THE
MITE WORLD?

I MEAN THAT, EVEN IF IT'S NOT
HER PONY, SHE WANTS TO GROOM
AND SADDLE IT HERSELF! NOT
MANY PEOPLE DO THAT!

IMPRESSIVE!
WHAT IF SHE
APPLIED HERSELF
AS MUCH TO
KEEP HER
ROOM CLEAN
...





HEH HEH!
EXCUSE ME, BUT . . .
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF
I TAKE CARE OF SOME
THINGS IN THE
MEANTIME?

OF COURSE!
I CAN IMAGINE
THERE'S A LOT
TO DO!

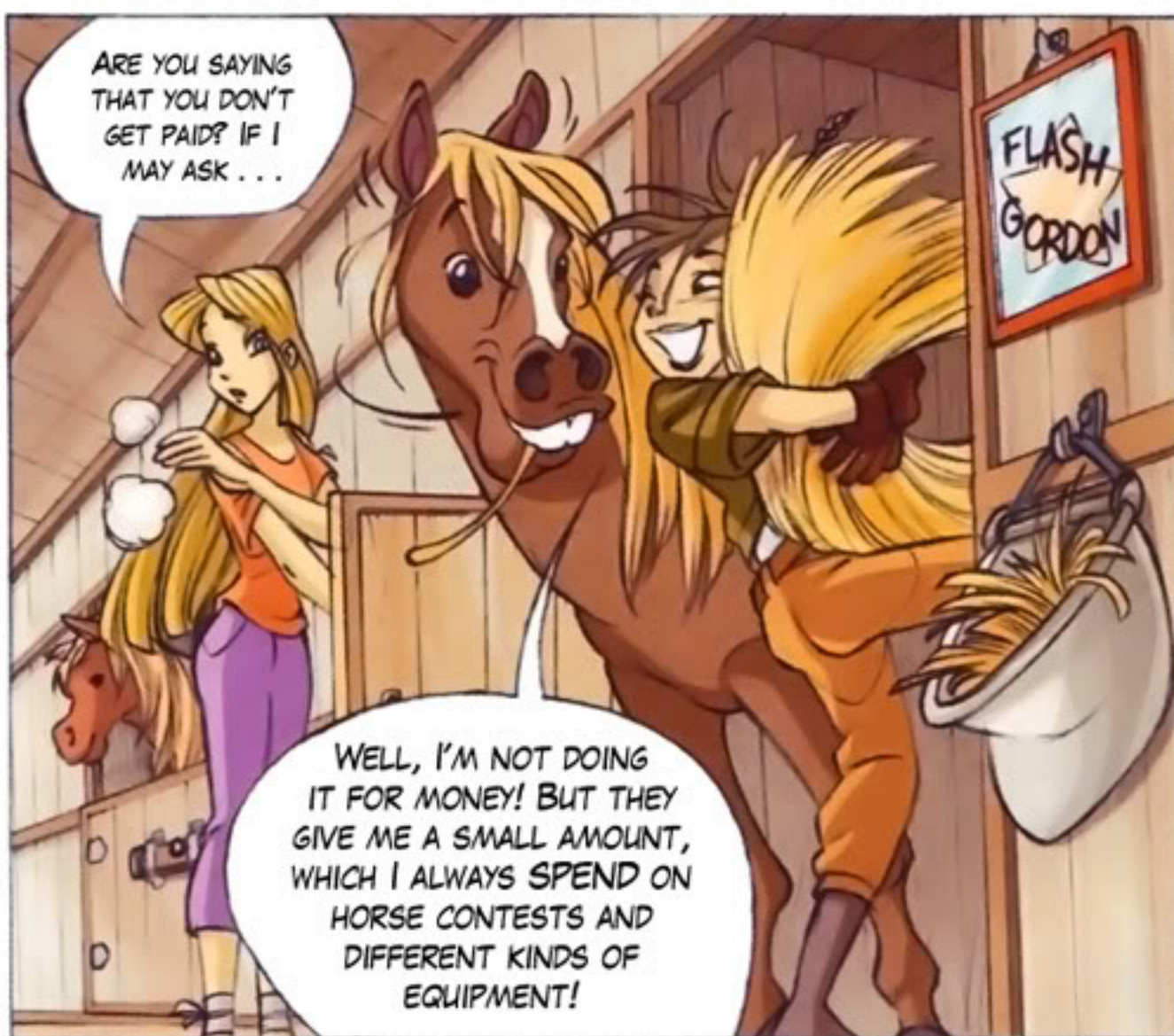


EXACTLY!

SORRY FOR ASKING,
BUT DO YOU LIVE
HERE ALONE?



WELL . . . THE ONLY HUMAN, YES!
I GET BOARD AND ACCOMMODATION
FOR ME AND HIM FOR WORKING HERE,
AND IT WORKS FINE FOR ME!



ARE YOU SAYING
THAT YOU DON'T
GET PAID? IF I
MAY ASK . . .

WELL, I'M NOT DOING
IT FOR MONEY! BUT THEY
GIVE ME A SMALL AMOUNT,
WHICH I ALWAYS SPEND ON
HORSE CONTESTS AND
DIFFERENT KINDS OF
EQUIPMENT!



YOU KNOW, MY HONEY
IS MY BIG PASSION, AND
I'D RATHER BUY HIM A NEW
BLANKET THAN CLOTHES
FOR MYSELF!



I MAKE MANY SACRIFICES,
BUT HE GIVES ME SO
MUCH IN RETURN!

UHM . . .
SURE!

CIAF



I'VE HEARD THAT HORSE PEOPLE HAVE THEIR NOSE IN THE AIR. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS SMELL!

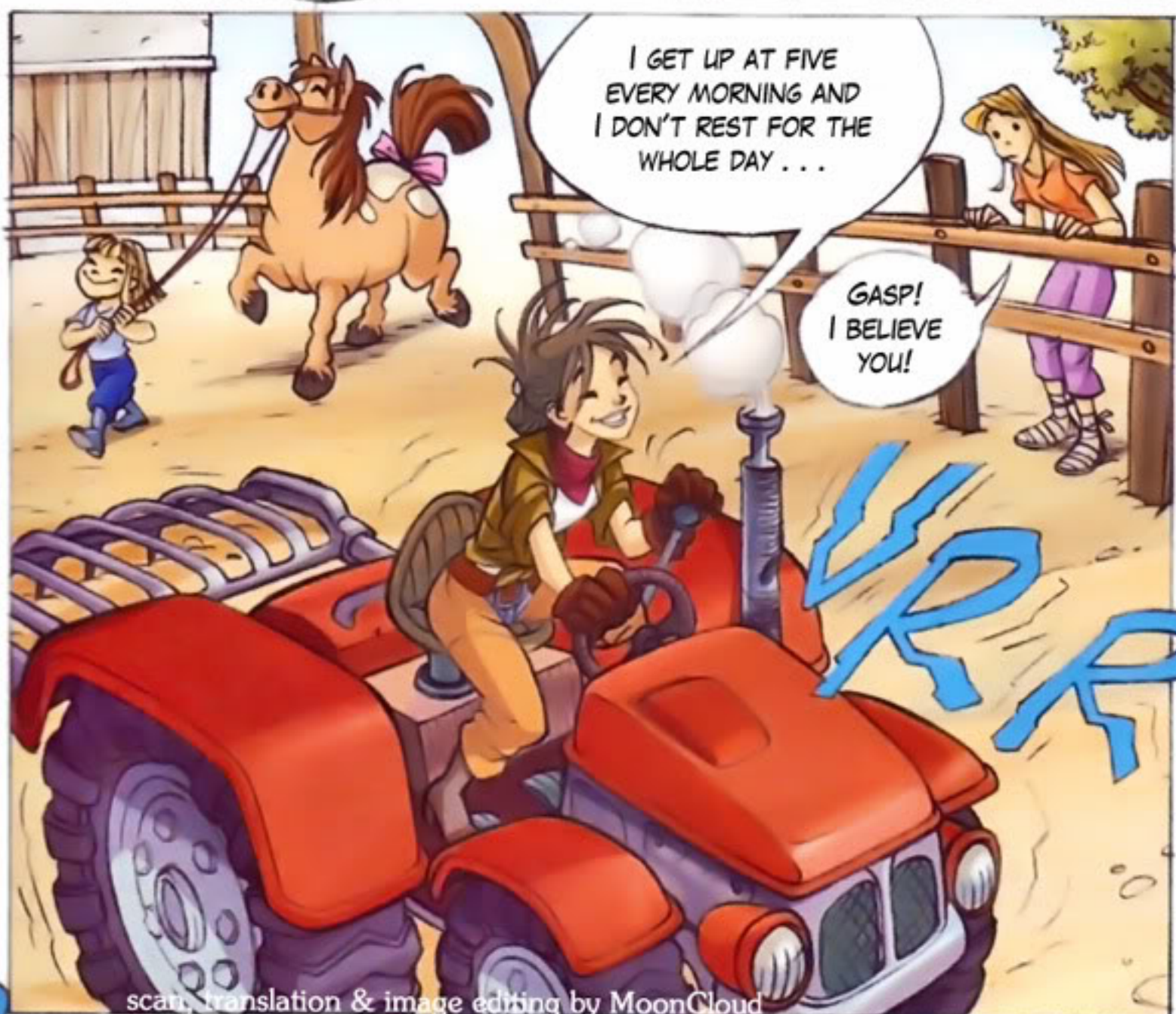
HA HA!
I DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THE SMELL ANYMORE! I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO IT!



... BUT OF COURSE IT COULD BE A PROBLEM THOSE FEW TIMES I HAVE A DATE!



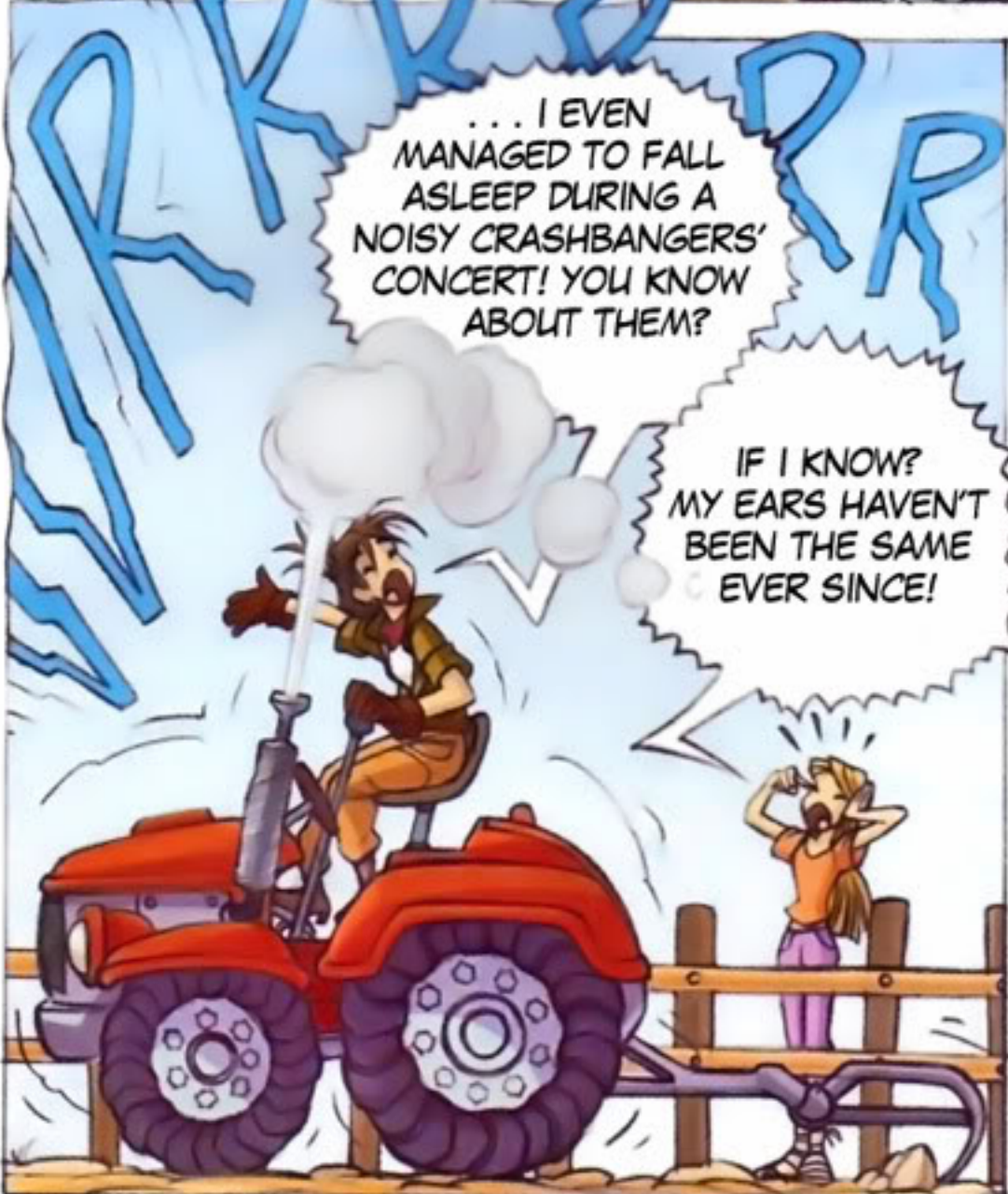
AND IF THEY BRING ME TO THE MOVIES OR SOMETHING, I ALWAYS FALL ASLEEP!



I GET UP AT FIVE EVERY MORNING AND I DON'T REST FOR THE WHOLE DAY...

GASP!
I BELIEVE YOU!

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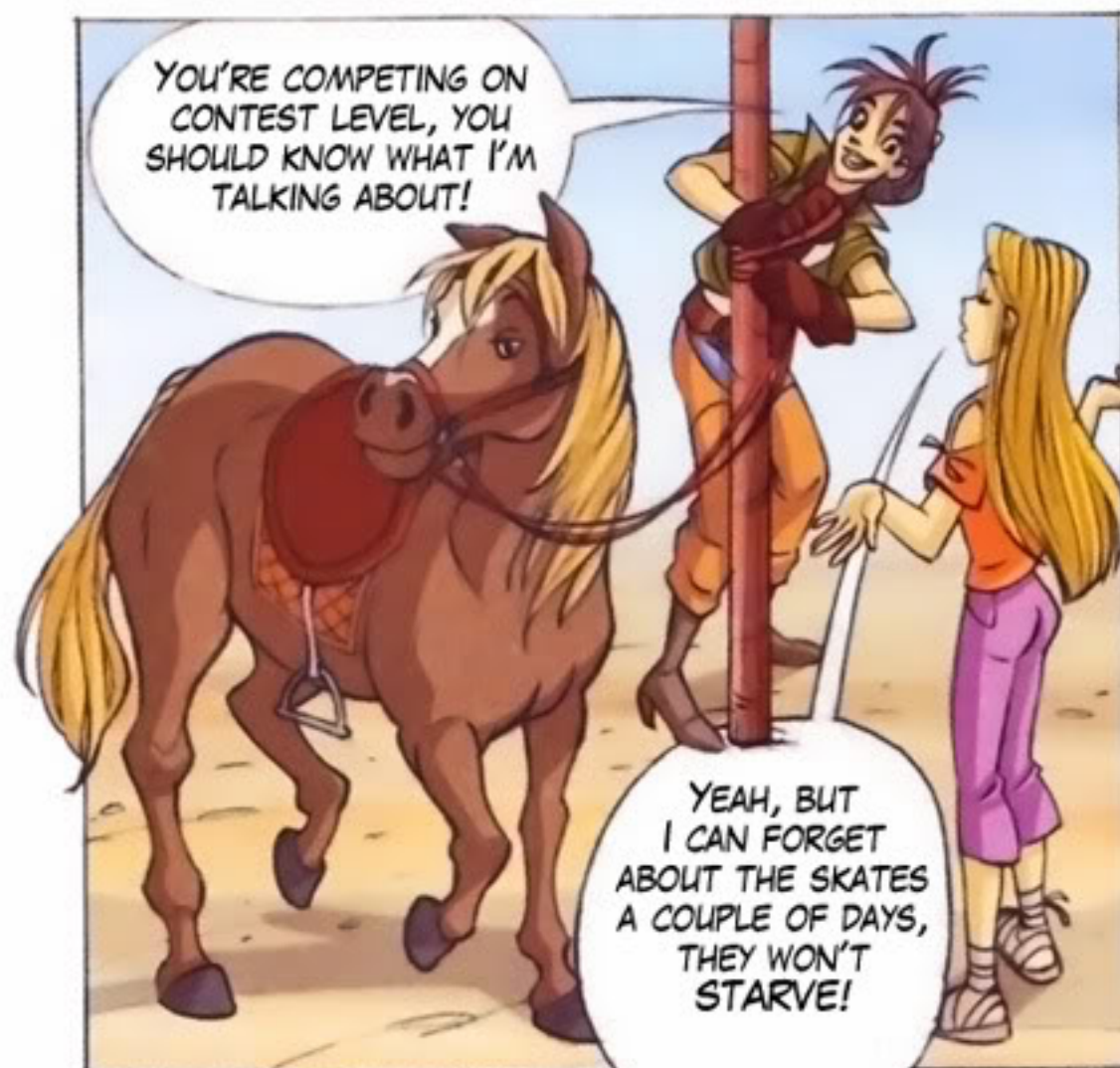
... I EVEN MANAGED TO FALL ASLEEP DURING A NOISY CRASHBANGERS' CONCERT! YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?

IF I KNOW? MY EARS HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME EVER SINCE!



YOU'RE A SUPER WOMAN!

DON'T OVERDO IT! WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING OUT OF PASSION IT'S NOT THAT HARD, AND YOU WOULDN'T MIND GIVING UP OTHER THINGS!



YOU'RE COMPETING ON CONTEST LEVEL, YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

YEAH, BUT I CAN FORGET ABOUT THE SKATES A COUPLE OF DAYS, THEY WON'T STARVE!



YEAH, THIS IS ACTUALLY MORE THAN A SPORT! IT'S SOMETHING THAT CHANGES YOUR WHOLE LIFE!

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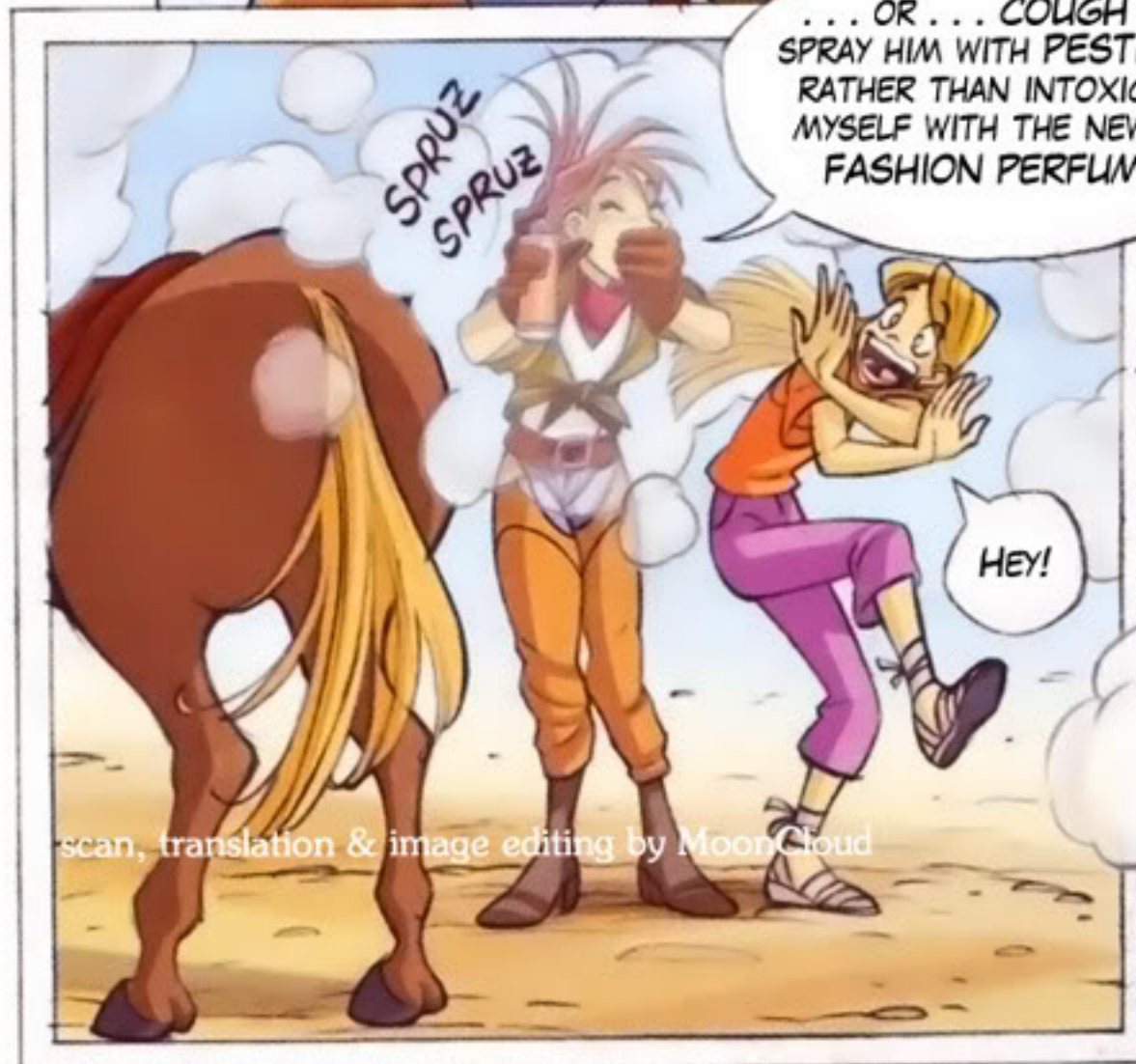
... BUT I PREFER BEING HERE, SMEARING HOOF OIL ON MY HORSE'S HOOFS, THAN BEING ON THE BEACH SMEARING MYSELF IN SUN OIL!

UGH, THAT'S DISG... UHM... WHAT A BURNING INTEREST!



... OR MAKING HIS MANE LOOK GOOD RATHER THAN GOING TO THE HAIR DRESSER!

I CAN TELL!



... OR... COUGH... SPRAY HIM WITH PESTICIDE RATHER THAN INTOXICATE MYSELF WITH THE NEWEST FASHION PERFUME!

HEY!



BUT OF COURSE, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

OH, SURE I DO... I DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND! DEFINITELY!

ALL OF THIS IS WONDERFUL! THERE'S NOTHING BETTER!

LATER . . .



WELL, ARE YOU DONE YET?

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HUH?

BUT . . .
HEY, HOW RUDE!

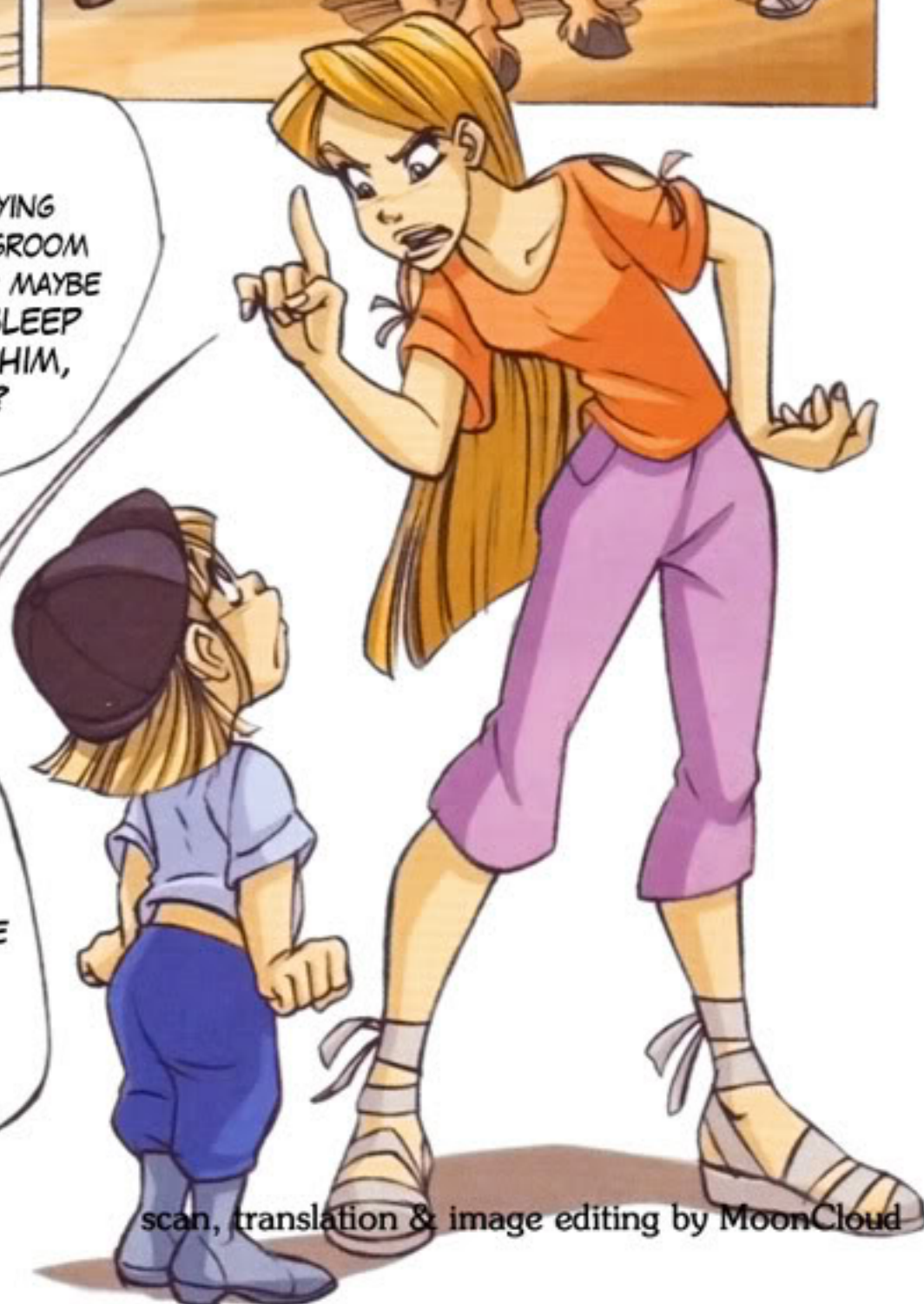
COME HERE!

WAIT! I HAVE TO
FIX BALLIE! SMEARING
HIS HOOFES AND . . .



. . . SPRAYING
PESTICIDE, GROOM
HIS TAIL AND MAYBE
STAY AND SLEEP
NEXT TO HIM,
TOO?

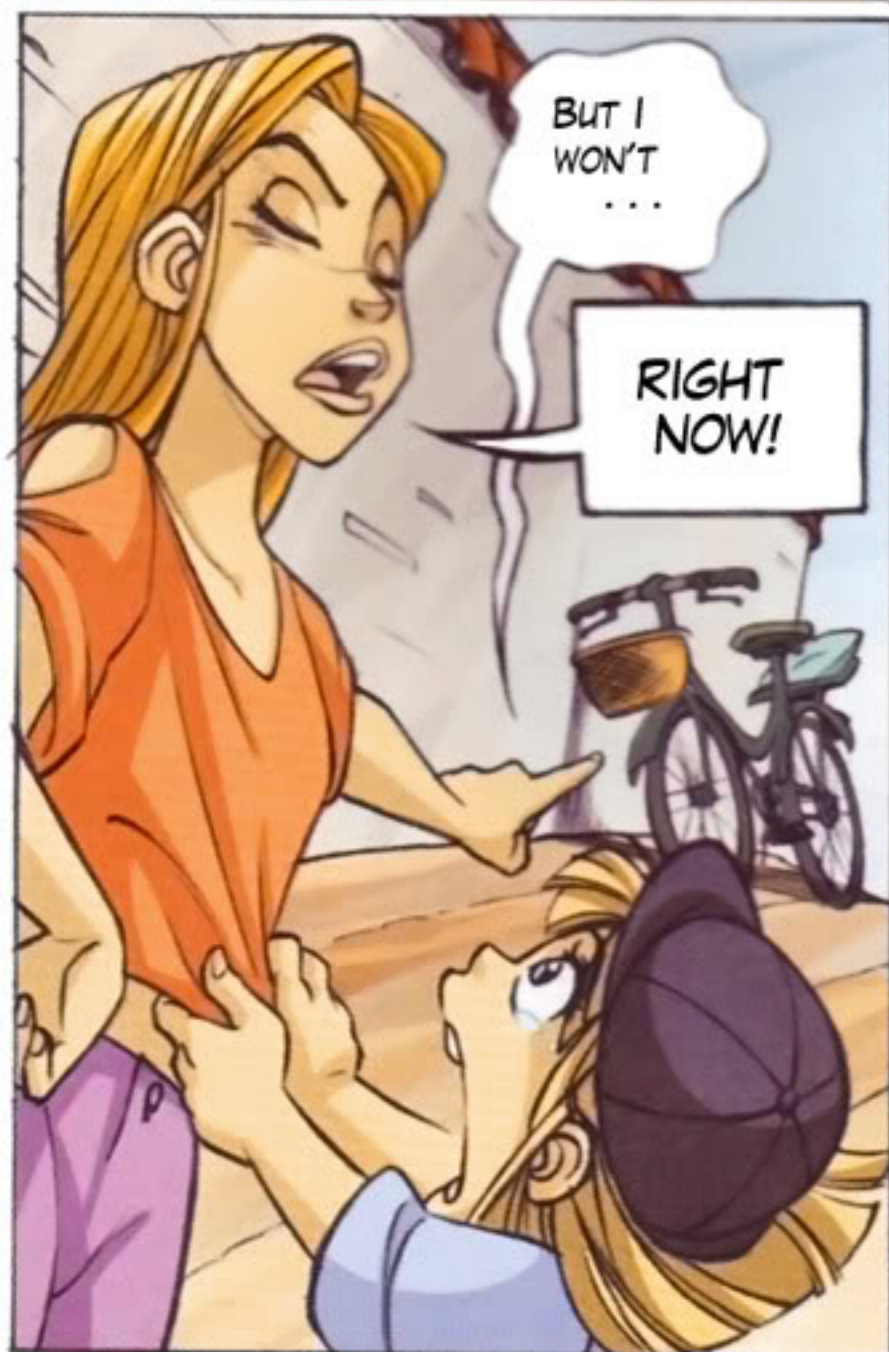
I'M SORRY,
IT'S NOT GOING
TO HAPPEN! I HAVE
TO SAVE YOU
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



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BUT I
WON'T
. . .

RIGHT
NOW!



BOO-HOO!
YOU CAN'T DO
THIS, YOU CRUEL
MEANIE!

YOU WILL THANK
ME FOR THIS
ONE DAY!

POOR LILIAN!
CORNELIA SEEMS
A BIT CRAZY!



AND THEN
...

THAT KIM SEEMS TO
BE A BIT CRAZY! SHE'S HAPPY
ABOUT WALKING THERE IN THE
MUD AND DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
BEING CIVILISED! NOW I GET
WHY PEOPLE CALL THEM
"HORSE CRAZY"!

BUT CORNELIA,
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
DRAGGED YOUR SISTER
OFF LIKE THAT!

DON'T YOU GET IT?
SHE COULD BECOME
JUST LIKE KIM!

HAHAH!
IT SURE IS A
SPECIAL ENVIRON-
MENT, BUT YOU'RE
OVERREACTING!

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO
REGISTER LILIAN FOR TENNIS,
FOR EXAMPLE!

IF THIS IS
LILIAN'S PASSION,
LET IT BE!

PASSIONS ARE
CONGENITAL,
DEAR!

YOU MIGHT BE
RIGHT! IF IT REALLY
IS HER PASSION,
WE SHOULD
SUPPORT HER!

HOORAY! THEN
CAN I GET MY OWN PONY?
PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE?

OH,
NOOO!

THE END.